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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Barbosa et al

Application No.: 09/853,544

Filed: May 10, 2001

For: Markers for Evaluating Estrogenic Activity

Group Art Unit: 1614

Examiner: To be assigned

Attorney Docket No.: 10624-051-999

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to Notice to File Missing Parts of a Nonprovisional Application mailed July 23, 2001, please enter the following amendments to the specification and consider the following remarks. Submitted herewith are: (1) a Substitute Specification accompanied by a "marked-up" version of the Substitute Specification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.121(3) and 1.125(b); (2) a Statement that the Substitute Specification includes no new matter pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.125; and (3) a Petition for Extension of Time for four (4) months up to and including January 23, 2002 and authorization to pay the required fee by deposit account.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the original specification with the enclosed Substitute Specification in compliance with § 1.125(b). A "marked-up" version of the Substitute Specification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.121(3) and 1.125(b) is attached hereto as Exhibit A. Changes to the Substitute Specification is indicated by brackets (for deleted matter), or bold underlining (for added matter).

**REMARKS**

To facilitate entry of the amendments, Applicants enclose a substitute specification along